

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1810  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC  
SUBJECT: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES

REF: STATE 2468

EMBOFF CALLED ON MOHAMED AMIR BIN JAAFAR, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY IN ECONOMIC DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
TO DISCUSS GOM PARTICIPATION IN EXPANDED ECOSOC WORKING  
GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES. AMIR STATED THAT WHILE GOM  
GENERALLY AGREED WITH USG POSITIONS RE NECESSITY TO REACH  
AGREEMENT LIMITING AND DEFINING CORRUPT PRACTICES, MALAYSIA WOULD  
NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE WORKING  
GROUP. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE OF STAFF SHORTAGES  
BOTH IN THE MINISTRY AND IN NEW YORK AND BECAUSE MALAYSIA HAS  
NOT EXPERIENCED GREAT DIFFICULTIES WITH TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES  
BEING GUILTY OF CORRUPT PRACTICES. HE NOTED THAT THE MINISTRIES  
CONCERNED, WHEN CONSULTED, HAD EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE  
BEHAVIOR OF TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES IN MALAYSIA. HE CONCLUDED  
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BY STATING THAT MALAYSIA WOULD NO DOUBT SUPPORT WHATEVER  
CONSENSUS EMERGED FROM THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE WORKING  
GROUP BUT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ITS FORMULATION.  
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